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Serial No. 10/049,821 : Group Art Unit 1616

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PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION : Mail Stop: AF - AMENDMENT

PREPARATIONS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1616

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 18, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.